

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lusby presented a petition from John H. Longnecker for pay for public printing;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition from Thomas C. Hopkins, and one hundred and fifty other citizens of Harford and Cecil counties, against the repeal of the act of 1853, requiring the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad company, to make provision for the passage of the general travel and transportation, other than by railway, over said bridge;

Which was read and referred to the Harford and Cecil county delegations.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from Thomas M. Bacon, and eighty-six other citizens of Harford county, against the repeal of the act of 1853, requiring the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad company, to make provision for the passage of the general travel and transportation other than by railway over said bridge;

Which was read and referred to the Harford and Cecil county delegations.

Mr. Carrico presented a petition from sixty-two tax-payers of Charles county, praying the repeal of certain tax laws therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McCoy presented a petition from David Lee, and others, of Harford county, asking that the donation be taken from the Bel-Air academy, and appropriated to the public schools;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cushwa presented a petition from sundry citizens of Sharpsburg, in Washington county, praying authority for the imprisonment of offenders against the ordinances of said town;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Fawcett presented a petition from Dr. W. P. Palmer, A. Gilpin, Thomas Rawlings, and 134 other citizens of Montgomery county, praying for a tax on dogs, and for the protection of sheep;